

HAPPY NEW YEAR

THE WRANGELL SENTINEL

VOL. XV. NO. 50

WRANGELL, ALASKA, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1916

PRICE TEN CENTS

ARKANSAS IS SWEEPED BY TORNADO

Destroys Everything Before It In Path Four Miles Wide

THIRTY LIVES LOST; MANY FIRES FOLLOW

More Than Probable That Death List Will Be Increased

Special Cablegram to The Sentinel.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., Dec. 27.—A tornado struck south central Arkansas this morning sweeping a path four miles wide. Reports as to the number killed vary from 25 to 75. Many fires are breaking out in the wreckage along the trail of the tornado.

LITTLE ROCK, Dec. 27.—It is certain that the tornado killed at least 30 persons, principally in the towns of England and Keo.

MOOSE LODGE GIVES ELABORATE AFFAIR

Delightful Evening of Card Playing, Feasting and Dancing

A holiday affair which was very largely attended and hugely enjoyed was the social given by Wrangell Lodge No. 866, Loyal Order of Moose, in the Redmen's hall Friday night.

The first amusement of the evening was a game of progressive whist. The ladies' first prize, a fancy cake plate, was awarded to Mrs. Marion McKinney. Themen's first prize, a pearl handle knife, was awarded to Arnt Sorset. Theladies' consolation prize a bachelor maid's cat, was awarded to Miss Edith McMurry. Chas Benjamin received the men's hooby, a nigger doll.

Following the whist game the floor was cleared for dancing, and the guests entered heartily into this form of amusement, dancing everything from a two-step to a quadrille.

During the evening a bountiful repast was served. Appetites had been sharpened by the evening's pleasures, and the good things were discussed with gusto.

The local Paps are past masters in the art of entertaining, and to say that everyone had a delightful time is putting it mildly.

The Moose lodge is a comparatively new organization, but it is growing by leaps and bounds all over the United States and Canada, and Wrangell Lodge No. 866 is more than keeping up with the procession. New members are being initiated at almost every meeting.

Billingsley Bootlegging Case Being Probed by Federal Grand Jury

Special Cablegram to The Sentinel.

SEATTLE, Dec. 27.—The federal grand jury is probing to ascertain if the Billingsleys really had any Alaska connections in their bootlegging operations. Numerous consignments originating at San Francisco were billed through Ketchikan, Wrangell and Juneau.

Special Cablegram to The Sentinel.

SEATTLE, Dec. 27.—It transpires that much of the evidence on which the federal grand jury indicted the Billingsleys was given by former policeman Margett, who is himself a convicted bootlegger.

STORE BURGLARIZED

Captain Jinks' Place Entered While Proprietor Is Attending Picture Show

On Wednesday night of last week while Captain Jinks was having a little diversion by attending a moving picture show burglars entered his store and helped themselves to a few cases of Carnation milk and other groceries, and a jug of gin.

The burglars were evidently familiar with the interior arrangement of the store. In the rear there is a sash window shutter. The burglars broke the pane of glass next to the fastener, and then opened the window with perfect ease.

Captain Jinks, who is rather eccentric, was not inclined to regard the taking of a few cases of groceries as a joke. In fact he got mad about it and called the thieves names that reflected upon their ancestry.

MISS MARGARET GRANT HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Miss Margaret Grant, who is attending the Anna Wright Seminary at Tacoma, arrived in Wrangell on the Dolphin at 2 o'clock Christmas morning to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Grant. Miss Grant's homecoming for the holidays was a reversal of previous plans. Mr. and Mrs. Grant had expected to spend the holidays with their daughter in Tacoma, but business prevented their leaving at the appointed time. A cable was then sent Miss Margaret calling her home. This was kept a secret from the Grant children, and the presence of Miss Margaret on Christmas morning was the biggest and best surprise that could have been planned. Besides the pleasure of the surprise there was a lovely Christmas tree at the hotel, and a jollification of the kind that strengthens the ties of friendship and affection. It is probable that Mr. and Mrs. Grant will accompany their daughter on her return to Tacoma.

Numerous Children's Parties

Several children's parties have been given during the holidays. Constance and Charles Emery entertained a number of their friends last Saturday afternoon. About fifteen were present. Refreshments were served and the favors were Christmas toys. Helen Fletcher gave a party Christmas Eve and Katharine and Glen Matheson entertained a few little girls Tuesday afternoon.

NAVAL DEMONSTRATION UNDER CONSIDERATION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Plans for a great naval demonstration to signalize the American acquisition of the Danish West Indies is being considered by the navy department.

CHRISTMAS EXERCISES FOR ST. PHILIP'S CHURCH

Held in Gymnasium Christmas Night. Children Had Had Careful Training and Received Numerous Encouragements.—Beautiful Decorations.

At St. Philip's church there were appropriate Christmas exercises. The boys and girls acquitted themselves creditably, and the program was most entertaining throughout. A greater number of Christmas presents were awarded for perfect attendance during the past year than for any previous year. The program follows:

PROGRAM

Song, "Be Jolly" primary class. Declamation, "The First Christmas" (by General Lew Wallace), Marion Myers.

Piano Solo, "Grossmutter's Minuet," Miss Margaret Grant. A play by the juniors (Mrs. Johnson's class), "Christmas in the Avenue and the Alley." Newsboys—Neil Grant, Eugene Wheeler, and Eddie Loftus. Aristocrats—Ruth Lindman, Helen Fletcher, Margaret Pennycook, Vernon Myers and John Osborn.

Play, "Santa Claus' Gifts," Raymond Wheeler, Olga Hansen, James Waters, Gertrude Osborn, Kendall Northrup, and Margaret Northrup.

Recitation, "Bright Stockings," Erma Grant. Recitation, "When Pa was a Boy," Herbert Bradley.

Song, "Noisy Toys," primary class.

Recitation, "Papa's Darling," Marjorie Johnson.

Recitation, "A Sad Case," John Grant.

Recitation, "A Gift to Santa Claus," Gertrude Osborn.

Song, "Little Stars," Dorothy Johnson, Marjorie Johnson, Theodosia Royalty.

Recitation, "Family Troubles," Dorothy Johnson.

Recitation, "Goodbye," Theodosia Royalty.

Recitations, "Joy," "Peace," "Hope," "Truth" and "Love," and song, "Merry Christmas," Lottie Blake, Emma Jackson, Florence Blake, and Minnie Johnson.

Recitation, "A Big Meal," James Wheeler.

Recitation, "Goodnight," Margaret Pennycook.

EXERCISES AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS

School closed for the holidays Friday afternoon. There were appropriate exercises and a number of parents were present. At the conclusion of the exercises in Miss Bihler's room Old Santa himself put in his appearance to the great delight of all. School will open again on the morning of Tuesday, January 2.

WHICH PARTY WILL CONTROL NEXT HOUSE?

Neither Democrats Nor Republicans Have A Majority

INDEPENDENTS HOLD
BALANCE OF POWER

And Will Decide Which Party Shall Elect The Speaker

Special Cablegram to The Sentinel.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Revised election returns show definitely that neither the Democrats nor the Republicans will have a sufficient majority in the next House to elect a speaker. A handful of independents will therefore determine which side will control the organization.

Special Cablegram to The Sentinel.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Complete returns are as follows: Wilson, 9, 116, 296; Hughes, 8, 547, 474; Benson, 758,000; Hanley, 225, 101; total vote 18,638, 871.

SNOWING IN LOS ANGELES

Special Cablegram to The Sentinel.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 27.—Weather unusually cold. Light snow.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—A light snow is falling here today.

NEW SUBMARINES EQUIPPED WITH SIX INCH GUNS

Special Cablegram to The Sentinel.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Germany's newest submarines are equipped with six inch guns.

Big Gold Importation

Special Cablegram to The Sentinel.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Gold importations from all sources into the United States for 1916 total six hundred and forty millions.

Japanese Liner Ashore

Special Cablegram to The Sentinel.

TOKYO, Dec. 27.—The Sankaku Maru, carrying 400 passengers, is ashore off Chefoo, China.

Alaska Pioneer Dead

SITKA.—Reuben E. Albertson, of Wrangell, and of late years a resident of this place, died at the Pioneer's home from an attack of heart trouble. Burial took place Tuesday and business houses closed out of respect.

Dillon to Fight Les Darcy

Indianapolis, Dec. 27.—Jack Dillon today accepted an offer to meet Les Darcy, the Australian Champion, before the Brooklyn club, according to announcement made by Dillon's manager.

GERMANY HAS A PROPOSAL FOR A PEACE MEETING

BERLIN, Dec. 27.—Germany's answer to President Wilson's latest note reads:

"The high-minded suggestion made by President Wilson of the United States of America in order to create a basis for the establishment for lasting peace, has been received and considered by the Imperial government in a friendly spirit, the same as was expressed in the President's communication.

"The President of the United States points out that which his heart is set upon and leaves open the choice of the road of the Imperial government for peace. The immediate exchange of views seems the most appropriate road for peace, and to reach the desired result, the Imperial government begs therefore, in the sense of the declaration made December 12th, which offered a plan for peace negotiations, to propose an immediate meeting of delegates of the belligerent countries at some neutral place.

"The Imperial government is also of the opinion that the great work of preventing further wars can be begun only after the end of the present struggle of nations, and it will, when the moment comes, be ready with pleasure to collaborate with the United States in this exalted task."

Special Cablegram to The Sentinel.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—The German delegates have arrived at the Hague to make preliminary arrangements for a peace conference if one can be brought about. It is known here that Germany's reply to Wilson's note fails to state Germany's terms.

Special Cablegram to The Sentinel.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—England and France have agreed upon the terms of the reply to be made to the Teutonic Allies.

Dakota Convict Released on His Honor to Attend Funeral of His Father

Special Cablegram to The Sentinel.

SIOUX FALLS, Dec. 27.—S. Forbragd, a ten year convict, was today released on his honor to attend the funeral of his father. This is the third time this month that Forbragd has been released to attend a funeral. On December 1 he attended the funeral of his sister. On December 20 he attended the funeral of his brother, and today he is attending the funeral of his father.

A Bird Christmas Tree.

For the purpose of stimulating an interest in ornithology and to foster a spirit of kindness for every living thing, there was a bird Christmas tree at the United States Public School (Indian). The Christmas tree was set up outside the building and the children tied bits of food to the branches. On Christmas day when the children saw their tree covered with birds having their Christmas dinner they were very proud of their work.

The Rupert was here Tuesday on her last trip for the season.

NAVAL BATTLE; ITALIANS AND AUSTRIANS

Hundreds of Lives Reported Lost in the Engagement

TWO ITALIAN GUN
BOATS WERE SUNK

One Destroyer Set Afire and Others Badly Damaged

VIENNA, Dec. 26.—A naval engagement has occurred in the Straits of Otranto, according to official war advices received here this afternoon, and the Italians lost in the encounter. According to the official statement issued late today four Austro-Hungarian destroyers gave battle to an Italian fleet off the coast between Brindisi and Otranto in the straits between the Adriatic and Ionian seas. The naval battle lasted three hours starting shortly after daybreak this morning. The commander of the destroyer fleet gives the information that two Italian gunboats were sunk with their crews and one Italian destroyer was set afire and three others were damaged during the raid. The Austro-Hungarian fleet retired with little damage and no losses. It is believed that over eight hundred lives were lost as it was impossible for the life boats of the two sunken gunboats to live in the sea which was swept by a continuous fire from the destroyer fleet.

Carl Carlson in Limelight

In the Post Intelligencer of December 16, there appears a handsome cut of Carl Carlson who is attending school in Seattle. Carl was the winner of a cash prize in the literary contest conducted by the P. I. two weeks ago.

Al Osborn Buys Shoe Shop

Al Osborn can't remain out of business very long at a time. Since disposing of his dairy to Glen Diebart he has purchased the shoe repairing shop from Harry Eastman.

Natives to Celebrate

The Sisters and Brothers Society will have a masque parade on Front street on Monday evening, January 1, 1917, after which they will go to their hall on Lower Front street. The hall will then be open to visitors. The members of the society extend a special invitation to their white friends.

The new lights on Front street ordered by the town council have been installed. This is an improvement that is welcomed by all.

STEAMSHIP LINES

PACIFIC STEAMSHIP CO.

ADMIRAL LINE

Our large fleet of magnificent steamers offers frequent and perfect service between all

ports in ALASKA and CALIFORNIA

NORTHBOUND—CITY OF SEATTLE—Dec. 20

Leave Wrangell for Petersburg, Juneau, Douglas, Haines and Skagway

SOUTHBOUND—CITY OF SEATTLE—Dec. 23

Leave Wrangell for Ketchikan, Prince Rupert, Seattle, Tacoma and all Puget Sound Points

CALIFORNIA ROUTE—Leave Seattle Mondays, Fridays and Saturdays for

San Francisco, Los Angeles, and San Diego.

San Francisco to Los Angeles daily except Sunday.

San Francisco to San Diego Mondays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

For full particulars, call or address

ST. MICHAELS TRADING CO. Agents; WRANGELL, ALASKA



**SAFETY
SPEED
SERVICE**

**Alaska Steamship
Company**

southeastern and southwestern
Alaska Routes.

S. S. Jefferson

Sailing from Seattle every
twelve days.

SERVICE EXCELLENT

BORDERLINE

Transportation Company

S. S. ALKI

North Nov. 8

and every 12
Days Thereafter

Rates to Seattle

First Class \$21. Second \$12.80

Business Firms

Wrangell Electric Light & Power Co.

Will supply you with

LIGHTS

ELECTRIC FIXTURES, LAMPS, SHADES, WIRE, SWITCHES,
LAMP ADJUSTERS and BATTERIES

Why not try some of our NEW LAMPS in your home.

GIVE US A TRIAL

O. C. Palmer, Owner & Manager

Thlinget Trading Co.

Wrangell Machine Shop

KATZENMEYER & GINGRASS, Proprietors

Up-to-date Machines. New and Complete Stock of Fittings

Best Workmanship

Agents for Fairbanks, Morse Co. Engines

Wrangell, Alaska

The Tannhaeuser

CHAS. H. BORCH, PROPRIETOR

Juneau Beer On Tap

Best Domestic and Imported Liquors and Cigars

Pool and Card Tables

Wrangell

Alaska

FUN on NEW YEAR'S EVE

ALTHOUGH many of the old customs have been dropped and almost forgotten, New Year's parties are not out of date. A nice one is a pantomime of an enchanted girl.

A damp sheet must be fastened up across the room or between the folding doors of the parlor. First fasten the corners of the sheet, next the center of each of the four sides in order that the cloth may be perfectly smooth; then place a lighted candle on the floor about four or five feet from the center of the curtain. When the lights in the room occupied by the company are turned out shadows of the actors behind the curtain may be seen on the screen, some one, standing outside the curtain and facing the audience, should relate the story of the play—of how a young girl while walking out on the last day of October meets Halloween, who presents her with three gifts to try her fortune, and how, when she is about to do so, a witch enchants her, etc. After the story is finished and a lively overture has been performed on some musical instrument the pantomime is played as follows:

Halloween Appears.
The young girl personating the enchanted one comes gayly forward from the side. When almost across the curtain she meets Halloween, who approaches from the opposite side, arrayed in a short dress, with wings made of newspaper folded fan fashion and fastened on the shoulders. In her hand she carries a cane with a silhouette of a cat or two or three stars and a crescent cut of stiff brown paper and pasted on the end.

Halloween shows the maiden three gifts—an apple, a hand mirror and an unlighted candle. Instead of the mirror a crystal ball may be used.



Seeking the Future in the Crystal Ball.

Before presenting them she illustrates by gestures the use to be made of each. Holding the mirror or globe in front of her face, she bites the apple, then looks quickly around, as if expecting to see some one, and, again holding up the mirror or globe in one hand and the candle in the other, she takes a few steps backward. When a boy or young man enters by jumping over the light, which gives the appearance of his having fallen from the sky, Halloween looks around, and the boy or man quickly disappears.

All this time the girl stands transfixed with her hands raised and all the fingers spread out in astonishment. She receives the presents, which are given with many nods and gestures.

The Old Witch Enters.
As the maiden then takes up the apple and mirror or globe her hand is stayed by a witch with flowing hair, who has approached unperceived, carrying under one arm a broom and wearing on her head an ordinary hat with a piece of newspaper rolled up and pinned on to form a peaked crown.

The poor girl looks anxiously around and discovers she has been enchanted, for there are three girls instead of one. This effect is produced by two more lighted candles being placed on the floor on either side of the first candle. The candles are removed, and the Old Year, an old man, instantly appears.

Discovering him quickly, the girl runs forward to tell her sorrows and finds that it is only when alone that she is enchanted, for when she attempts to point out her other selves they have disappeared. Making many guesses, she looks here and there for them, but in vain. Then as the Old Year leaves she bids him a sorrowful adieu.

The Little New Year.
Immediately little New Year enters crowned with a paper star and wearing wings of paper. The young girl rushes to meet the New Year with a hearty greeting. She then tells him of her enchantment and kneels down, and the little New Year raises both hands above her head, then, kissing his hand to the maiden, departs.—Nellie F. Morris in Pittsburgh Dispatch.

New Year's Morning

By HELEN HUNT JACKSON

ONLY a night from old to new!
Only a night and so much wrought!

The Old Year's heart all weary grew,

But said, "The New Year rest has brought."

The Old Year's heart its hopes laid down

As in a grave, but, trusting, said,

"The blossoms of the New Year's crown

Bloom from the ashes of the dead."

The Old Year's heart was full of greed;

With selfishness it longed and ached

And cried, "I have not half I need;

My thirst is bitter and unslaked,

But to the New Year's generous hand

All gifts in plenty shall return;

True loving it shall understand;

By all my failures it shall learn

I have been reckless; it shall be

Quiet and calm and pure of life.

I was a slave; it shall go free

And find sweet peace where I leave strife."

Only a night from old to new!
Night and the healing balm of sleep!

Each morn is New Year's morn come true,

More of a festival to keep.

All nights are sacred nights to make

Confession and resolve and prayer.

All days are sacred days to wake

New gladness in the sunny air.

Only a night from old to new!
Only a sleep from night to morn!

The new is but the old come true;

Each sunrise sees a new year born.

NEW YEAR BELL IS SILENT.

Famous Relic of American Independence Formerly Rang in the Year.

Every New Year's eve citizens of Philadelphia gather round the shrine of Liberty, Independence hall, to hear the New Year rung in. Formerly this service was performed by the bell now known as the Liberty bell.

Before that memorable day in 1776 when the nation's fathers gave forth to the world their Declaration of Independence, whose signing was heralded by the ringing of the bell, New Year's rejoicing was started by the first peal of what is now known as the Liberty bell.

After the events of July 4, 1776, made the bell one of the most priceless relics of the nation, custodians of Independence hall restricted its use, fearing some mishap, and after 1830 the bell was no longer used for the New Year's salute. In 1832, on the celebration of George Washington's birth day, it was rung and not again for three years, when on July 8, 1835, while the funeral procession of Chief Justice Marshall was passing, the bell was tolled.

Suddenly the note grew discordant.

An investigation was made. It was found that a crack had been started. The bell had completed its task. No more would it greet the New Year or pay tribute to the nation's great. But from the tower of Liberty's cradle another bell always welcomes the coming of a New Year.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

Not Alone on New Year.

Of course it is customary to make New Year's day the day of new resolutions, but there is no particular reason why we should confine this work to this one day in the year. In fact, the very best resolution we can make on New Year's day is to resolve that during the coming year we will use every endeavor to make each day a day of self-improvement; that not a single day shall pass upon which we have not attempted to speak a good word or do a kind deed for somebody; that not a day shall pass upon which we will not try to weed out some of the tares and brambles of character that now offend others or some of the bad habits that offend even ourselves.

Pay Up Day in China.

At the Chinese New Year the houses and other buildings are decked with flowers, and the streets are thronged with people, who come out to buy provisions, new clothes and gifts. One good New Year custom in China is that of settling up all debts before the old year has died out. A Chinaman who allows the New Year to dawn before he has settled with his creditors feels himself disgraced.

The New Year Dawns.

The new year dawns the sun shines strong and clear.

And all the world rejoices and is gay.

The city loving birds from spray to spray

Flit busily and twitter in my ear

Their little frozen note of wintry cheer.

From ruddy children with the snow at play

Ring peals of laughter gladder than I may.

While friend greets friend with "Happy be thy year!"

—Louise Chandler Moulton.

ALASKA BANKING LAWS

Are largely designed to protect the depositors. This Bank has always complied strictly with both the letter and the spirit of those laws. We feel that the closer we adhere to the Law the better it will be for our depositors. We make an appeal to careful and conservative people.

You always have the assurance of supreme safety when you carry an account with us.

NOW is the time to start an account, we welcome both large and small.

Deposits October 14th, \$443,150.90

BANK OF ALASKA

SKAGWAY WRANGELL ANCHORAGE
ALASKA

Everything New, Clean, and
First Class

Electric Lights and Steam
Heat Throughout

Well Lighted Sample Rooms for Traveling Men

WRANGELL HOTEL

JOHN G. GRANT
PROPRIETOR

FIRST-CLASS BAR AND DINING ROOM IN CONNECTION

Pool, Card
And Billiard Tables

Courteous
Treatment Always Assured

FRED WIGG

DEALER IN

WOOD

Can Supply the best wood to be had in any
length and quantity desired.

All Orders Given Prompt Attention

Satisfaction Guaranteed

CENTRAL SALOON

Carries Only the Best Line of
Liquors and Cigars the
Market Affords

Our Beer Can't Be Beat

Try it and be convinced

Cunningham & Sorset, Proprietor

WILLSON & SYLVESTER MILL CO., INC.

Manufacturers of all kinds of

Spruce and Cedar Lumber

Salmon Boxes A Specialty

A large stock of building lumber always on hand

Prompt shipment made to any part of Southeastern Alaska

WRANGELL

ALASKA

: CHAS. BENJAMIN :

GROCERIES, HARDWARE, ETC.
FISHERMEN'S SUPPLIES

Regal Gas Engine Agency

The City Store

DONALD SINCLAIR, Proprietor

Desire to express their
sincere appreciation
of your past favors
and wish you all a
Happy and Prosperous
New Year

Wrangell : : Alaska

Local and Personal

Mrs. George Skelton arrived home from Seattle after an absence of two months.

There will be no meeting of the Civic Improvement Club this month, the next meeting being scheduled for Friday, January 26 at the home of Miss Woods.

St. Philip's Guild will hold its first meeting of the year Wednesday afternoon January 3, at the home of Mrs. H. D. Campbell.

At the meeting of the Arctic Brotherhood last night Steve D. Grant and James Green were initiated into the mysteries of the order.

A complete line of pipes at Patenaude's.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Reade and Mr. Reade's mother, Mrs. M. E. Reade, departed for Seattle on the City of Seattle Monday. They will remain in the States indefinitely. There is a vacant chair at the Canadian Club.

For a clean shave try Ed Grigwire's shop in the Ulher Block. If he pleases you tell your friends.

Walter Waters and family left on the Dolphin yesterday for Seattle where Mr. Waters will take a three month course in mining engineering at the University of Washington.

W. D. Grant, who has been in charge of road construction for the Bon Alaska Mining Company at Groundhog, is spending the holidays with his family in Wrangell.

Dan McShane and C. A. McCusker, who are employed by the Bon Alaska Mining Company at Groundhog, are spending the holidays in Wrangell.

When you think of smoking material think of Patenaude's.

Erle Byron who has been suffering with rheumatism for several months sailed south on the Sophia Friday night en route to San Diego, California.

Fifty Dollars Reward

I will pay \$50.00 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who burglarized my store on the evening of Wednesday, December 20.

CAPTAIN JINKS.

A los mejicanos de Wrangell:

El director de "The Wrangell Sentinel" tiene el honor de desear a Uds. muchas felicidades en el año nuevo.

Anything in the smoking line at Patenaude's.

Labor Famine in Norway

CHICAGO. A "back-to-Norway" movement has become almost an epidemic among young Norwegians in Chicago and the Northwest, according to statements of labor agents. The European war has brought such unbounded prosperity to Norway, it is said, that industries there are suffering under labor famine.



The Stikine tribe of Indians has a great reputation in Wrangell. That reputation will be sustained at their masquerade ball next Monday night.

We wish you a
Happy and Prosperous
New Year
St. Michael Trading
Company

CHRISTMAS EXERCISES

Held at Presbyterian Church
Christmas Night

ENTERTAINING PROGRAM

Large Attendance---Beautiful
Decorations.

A large audience was present to witness the Christmas exercises at the Presbyterian church on Christmas night. There was a splendid program after which the presents were distributed, and the hearts of the children made glad. The program follows:

PROGRAM

Song, "Joy to the World" by all.

Scripture, Luke 2:8-20, by Jack Ross.

Song, "Shine On, Oh Star of Beauty," by all.

Recitation, by Gladys Tamaree.

Song, "Away in the Manger," by the primary department.

Recitation, by George Anderson.

Christmas Carol, by Louise Ross.

Shepherd Song, by the Native children.

Recitation, by Harold Otteson.

Song, by Glenn Matheson.

Recitation, by Marion Goodrich.

Song, "Oh Little Town of Bethlehem," by the Native children.

Recitation, by Leonard Ronning.

Song, "Jolly Old Saint Nick," by the primary department.

Recitation, "The Fir Tree" by Katherine Matheson.

Song, "Around the Christmas Tree," by Linnae Engstrom.

Marion Goodrich, Gladys Tamaree, Gertrude Goodrich, Etoline Coulter, Nettie Prescott, Glenn Matheson, Katherine Matheson, George Anderson, Weston Anderson, Harold Otteson, Laura Ronning, Leonard Ronning, and Nellie Nagle.

Recitation, by Mary McTague.

Song, "Send the Bible" and exercise, "New Stars for Jesus," by Viola Walsh, Edith Horgheim, Jennie Ronning, Louise Ross, Elizabeth Churchill, and Catharine Loftus.

Recitation, by Glenn Matheson.

Song, "One Christmas Night" by Lillian Barron, Gussie Leonard, Belle Hood, Irene Coulter, Edna Sinclair, and Florence Billion.

Recitation, by Nettie Prescott.

Song, by Laura Ronning.

Recitation, by George Anderson.

Solo, "Holy Night," by Mrs. W. H. Warren, accompanied by Mr. Warren.

Song by all, "While Shepherds Watched."

The pastor wishes to thank everyone who helped in training the children for this service, and helped to make the Christmas program a success, as well as the boys' class, consisting of Donald Sinclair, Willie Sinclair, Henry Ronning, Arnold Ronning, Harry Ronning, Andrew Engstrom, Elton Engstrom, Lester Campen, William Campen, George Churchill, John Coulter, and Jack Ross for their help in distributing the presents. He is sorry that some of the children could not be present and take part in the exercises, on account of sickness.

Happy New Year to customers and friends.

We appreciate the patronage and good-will which has enabled us to have a successful business during the past year. Our comprehensive stock, close prices, and methods of square dealing, we trust, will continue to merit a fair share of attention from the public, from whom we ask only an open mind and a disposition to give preference to the local store, everything else being equal.

We have our fortunes and our future tied up in the country. We have the goods on the ground and are ready to meet a reasonable proposition half way at any time.

Yours for more and bigger business for 1917.

F. MATHESON
DEPARTMENT STORE

New Year's Masquerade Ball By the Redmen

TWELVE PRIZES

LET EVERYONE COMPETE. THE MORE THE MERRIER

MOST GORGEOUS COSTUME

First and Second Prizes for Ladies
First and Second Prizes for Gentlemen

BEST SUSTAINED CHARACTER

First and Second Prizes for Ladies
First and Second Prizes for Gentlemen

MOST COMICAL CHARACTER

First and Second Prizes for Ladies
First and Second Prizes for Gentlemen

PRIZES ON EXHIBITION AT WHEELER'S DRUG STORE

GOOD MUSIC BY FOUR PIECE ORCHESTRA

Dancing Begins at 9 o'clock Sharp
Unmasking will take place not later than 11 o'clock

ADMISSION

All men will be charged \$1, whether masked or unmasked
Unmasked lady spectators will be charged 50 cents
Masked Ladies FREE

Under New Management

WRANGELL DAIRY

GLENN DIEMART, Proprietor

Fresh Milk and Cream

Delivered Every Morning

Every Precaution to Insure Absolute Cleanliness
New Equipment Being Installed

DO NOT FAIL TO LOOK OVER OUR SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS IN
NUGGET JEWELRY WRIST WATCHES
FANCY GOODS AND NOVELTIES
TOILET ARTICLES, NOTIONS, ETC.
THE WRANGELL DRUG COMPANY